# **Footnotes**

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- 25. ARCE 1869, pp. 469-470, 478-479; ARCE 1870, pp. 508-509.
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30. ARCE 1868, p. 877.

31. ARCE 1868, p. 880.

32. ARCE 1869, pp. 474-477.

33. ARCE 1873, p. 1121; ARCE 1874, pt. 2, p. 358.

34. ARCE 1868, p. 873; ARCE 1869, pp. 469-470; ARCE 1871, pp. 905-909.

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- 3. Quote from Harvey W. Scott, ed., *History of Portland Oregon* (Syracuse, 1890), p. 158; *Daily Oregon Bulletin*, Apr. 18, 1871; Johansen, *Empire of the Columbia*, pp. 278-299.
- 4. ARCE 1871, p. 900; see also Ainsworth to Williamson, July 20, 1867, ARCE 1867, pp. 510-511.
- 5. ARCE 1871, p. 900.
- 6. ARCE 1872, p. 984.
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- 9. ARCE 1872, p. 990; see also, ibid., 986, 988-992.
- 10. ARCE 1872, pp. 996-998; ARCE 1873, pp. 1121, 1123-1129; ARCE 1874, pp. 358, 364; U.S., Statutes at Large, v. 17, p. 566.
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- 16. ARCE 1875, pt. 2, pp. 787-791, quote p. 787.
- 17. ARCE 1874, pt. 2, pp. 352-353; ARCE 1875, pt. 2, pp. 732-737.
- 18. ARCE 1874, pt. 2, pp. 360-361.
- 19. ARCE 1875, pt. 2, pp. 786-787.
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- 22. ARCE 1876, pt. 2, p. 646.
- 23. ARCE 1876, pt. 2, pp. 646-649.
- 24. ARCE 1876, pt. 2, pp. 649-650; ARCE 1877, pp. 1002-1003.
- 25. ARCE 1877, pp. 1020-1021, 1025; CE to Wilson, Mar 8, 1877, NARG 77, RCE, Letters Sent.
- 26. ARCE 1927, p. 1671.
- 27. ARCE 1877, pp. 1021-1024; ARCE 1880, p. 2254; ARCE 1882, p. 2644; ARCE 1883, pp. 2000-2002, 2007.
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- 29. ARCE 1877, p. 1025; ARCE 1889, pp. 2573-2574.
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- 31. ARCE 1876, pt. 2, p. 662.
- 32. ARCE 1876, pt. 2, p. 665; Wilson to CE, Dec. 17, 1876, Portland District Civil Files, Oregon Historical Society Microfilm, Reel 325 (hereafter, PDCF, OHS).
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- 37. ARCE 1879, p. 1813; U.S., Statutues at Large, v. 20, p. 161.
- 38. ARCE 1879, p. 1814.
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- Wilson to CE, Sept. 5, 1876 and Feb. 5, 1877, PDCF, OHS Microfilm, Reel 60; CE to Sen. Mitchell, Feb 23, 1877, NARG 77, RCE, Letters Sent; ARCE 1877, pp. 1046-1049; ARCE 1878, pp. 1333-1339, 1340-1344.
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- 12. ARCE 1881, pp. 2563-2582; ARCE 1888, pp. 2170-2174; ARCE 1889, pp. 2557-2559; ARCE 1891, pp. 3328-3361.
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- 23. ARCE 1879, pp. 1788-1789, 1831-1838; ARCE 1880, pp. 2275-2289; ARCE 1882, pp. 2654-2656; U.S., Statutes at Large, v. 20, p. 157.
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- 26. ARCE 1881, p. 2585.
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- 31. ARCE 1881, pp. 2596-2599; ARCE 1888, p. 2138; Gillespie to Littlefield. Apr. 22, 1881, PDCF, OHS Microfilm, Reel 328; Gillespie to Littlefield, June 14, 1881, ibid., Reel 329; Powell to T.W. Bennett, Apr. 3, 1883, ibid., Reel 332; U.S., Statutes at Large, v. 21, p. 193.
- 32. Gillespie to Capt. Adams, June 28, 1880, PDCF, OHS Microfilm, Reel 327; Gillespie to Polhemus, Jul. 13, 1880, ibid., Reel 327; Gillespie to CE, Jul. 27, 1880, ibid., Reel 61; Lynn Alperin, Custodian of the Coast: History of the United States Army Engineers at Galveston (Washington, D.C., 1977), p. 153; ARCE 1881, p. 2590, quote, p. 2592. 33. ARCE 1881, pp. 2590-2591, 2593.
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- 35. ARCE 1881, pp. 2591-2592.
- 36. ARCE 1889, pp. 2514, 2517-2521.
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- 42. ARCE 1880, p. 2319.
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- 1. The following discussion on the distribution of work within the Portland District is based on the ARCE 1884-1898, passim.
- 2. The following account of Corps and Portland District organization and operations is based on a close reading of correspondence in Portland District Civil Files on microfilm at the Oregon Historical Society and the published histories of other Corps districts. See, for instance, Merritt, *Creativity, Conflict and Controversy*, pp. 38-57.
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- 5. Orders, Feb. 23, 1877, PDCF, OHS Microfilm, Reel 325.
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- 7. Gillespie to C.M. Bolton, Jan. 23, 1879, PDCF, OHS Microfilm, Reel 326.
- 8. All of the correspondence relating to this affair is in U.S. Cong., Senate Doc., No. 12, 49th Cong., 2d sess.
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- 10. Merritt, Creativity, Conflict and Controversy, p. 236, 437.
- 11. ARCE 1880, p. 2331.
- 12. ARCE 1881, p. 2600; U.S., Statutes at Large, v. 20, p. 191.
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- 16. Thomas W. Symons, *The Upper Columbia River and the Great Plains of the Columbia*, printed in U.S. Cong., *Senate Doc.*, No. 186, 47th Cong., 1st sess., pp. 2-3; *ARCE 1882*, pp. 2851-2855.
- 17. Symons, Upper Columbia River, pp. 112.
- 18. ARCE 1879, pp. 2192-2201; ARCE 1882, pp. 2716-2722.
- 19. Quote, ARCE 1897, p. 3457; ARCE 1893, pp. 3376-3377.
- ARCE 1904, pp. 3469-3472; ARCE 1905, p. 2455; ARCE 1906, pp. 1985-1989; ARCE 1907, pp. 759-761; ARCE 1918, p. 1751-1757; U.S., Statutes at Large, v. 34, pp. 1107-1108.
- 21. CE to Maj. Williamson, Aug. 22, 1870, NARG 77, RCE, Letters Sent; Williamson to CE, Dec. 17, 1870, ibid., Letters Rec.
- 22. The following account of the Willamette River Bridge Controversy is based on documents in U.S. Cong.,
- Senate Doc., No. 162, 47th Cong., 1st sess.; CE to Sec. of War, July 3, 1883, NARG 77, RCE, Letters Sent. 23. ARCE 1882, p. 2657; ARCE 1883, pp. 2003-2004; ARCE 1884, pp. 2219-2220; ARCE 1885, p. 2380; ARCE 1887,
- 23. ARCE 1882, p. 2657; ARCE 1883, pp. 2003-2004; ARCE 1884, pp. 2219-2220; ARCE 1885, p. 2380; ARCE 1887 pp. 2661-2671; ARCE 1888, pp. 2685-2686.
- 24. ARCE 1892, pp. 409; U.S. Cong., Senate Doc., No. 118, 52d Cong., 1st sess.
- 25. ARCE 1882, pp. 2648; ARCE 1883, pp. 2019-2020; ARCE 1888, pp. 2590-2596; 2684-2685; U.S. Cong., Senate Doc., No. 105, 49th Cong., 1st sess.; Powell to CE, Nov. 10, Dec. 12, 1884, PDCF, OHS Microfilm, Reel 338; CE to Sen. Mitchell, Aug., 22, 1889, NARG 77, RCE, Gen. Corresp.; Handbury to CE, Mar. 16, Sept. 8, 1891, Apr. 14, 1892, ibid.; Post to CE, Aug. 15, Sept. 8, 1894, Mar. 4, 1895, ibid.; Albert E. Cowdrey., "Pioneering Environmental Law:

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   ARCE 1897, p. 3430; ARCE 1898, pp. 3029-3030 contains excellent description of the pile and brush dams. U.S., Statutes at Large, v. 29, p. 233.
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- 2. ARCE 1882, pp. 2690-2716; ARCE 1885, pp. 2409-2413; ARCE 1883, pp. 1998-2008, 2038-2055; ARCE 1884, pp. 2215-2219, 2226-2259; ARCE 1885, pp. 2375-2380.
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- 4. ARCE 1884, p. 2223; Powell to Senator Dolph, Jan. 29, 1884, PDCF, OHS Microfilm, Reel 335.
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- 7. ARCE 1885, pp. 2375, 2423.
- 8. ARCE 1885, pp. 2382-2384; ARCE 1886, p. 1976; ARCE 1888, p. 2158.
- Descriptions of construction techniques and of specially designed equipment are contained in ARCE 1886, pp. 1972-1976, 1980-1983; ARCE 1889, pp. 2532-2533, 2539; ARCE 1890, p. 3013.
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- 11. ARCE 1893, p. 3502.
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- 14. ARCE 1906, p. 758.
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